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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10-15, 18-25, 27, 33-36, 38, 40-42, 44-47 and 49:

C1 1. (Twice Amended) A substance delivery apparatus for use with a system for supplying breathable gas pressurized above atmospheric pressure to a human or animal, the apparatus including:

means for continuously measuring the pressure of a supplied breathable gas;

means for detecting inhalation by the human or animal; and

means for delivering a substance to the human or animal during an inhalation at a pressure that exceeds the measured pressure of a supplied pressure of the breathable gas by a predetermined pressure difference.

C2 4. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means for delivering the substance is adapted to deliver the substance to the respiratory system of the human or animal.